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WASHINGTON LETTER.

THE NEWS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITOL TERSELY TOLD.

Hanna's Death—Roosevelt Easy to Beat—War in the East—Baltimore Fire Secretary Shaw and the Tariff. Price of Cattle and Beef.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22, 1904.

The political complexion of the United States has been changed materially by the death of Senator Hanna. While to the outside world Hanna and Roosevelt were friends, really, the bitterest antagonism existed between them.

Mr. Roosevelt would have a very hard time in winning out at the Chicago Convention. As things stand now it is a thousand-to-one that Mr. Roosevelt will be nominated and in his nomination the Democratic party will find a very easy candidate to beat.

A Japanese Royal Wedding.

The royal wedding of the Crown Prince of Japan, some four years ago, was celebrated with national rejoicing. It was the most magnificent wedding in the world.

Then He Wanted to Stay.

Shortly after the expiration of his term as governor of Virginia, General Pittman decided to visit for a few weeks, and selected Palm Beach, Florida, as the place to visit.

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Home Marriage at Lumberton.

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Owing to a recent illness in the family no guests were present.

The bride wore a traveling suit of blue broadcloth with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond left on the 5:30 train for Sanford, where they will spend some time with relatives, after which they will go to their home in Asheboro.—News and Observer.

Cheap Settlers' Tickets.

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G. F. COLLEGE BURNED. EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

FLAMES BREAK OUT IN DEAD HOURS OF NIGHT.

Pupils Escaped and Part of the Furniture Saved—Water Supply Inadequate for Fighting Flames—Greensboro Home Opened for the Homeless Girls.

On the morning of February the 10th, fire destroyed the historic old Greensboro Female College, the loss aggregating in the neighborhood of \$125,000. The building and contents were insured for \$35,000 for the benefit of the bond holders and this amount will be applied to the bonded indebtedness of the college (\$40,000) when a settlement with the insurance companies is made.

The fire was discovered by Miss Mary Harden, a student who occupied a room on the third floor of the west wing at the rear. When she first saw the fire the flames were bursting through the roof over the music rooms at the rear of the structure in the chapel, which is located on the second floor of the central wing. She gave the alarm, which was flashed to all parts of the building, and the eighty or ninety occupants escaped without injury.

The fire alarm was turned in at 2:30 and the firemen responded promptly, but when they arrived the building was enveloped in flames. Two streams of water were turned on the fire from a four-inch main which runs out to the college, but it was soon realized that the building would be consumed.

Hundreds of citizens assisted in removing furniture, trunks and other property, and most of the contents of the first and second floors were saved. Several of the young ladies who had rooms on the third floor lost their trunks and clothing, and a great deal of furniture on this floor went up in smoke.

How the fire started is not known. A number of theories have been advanced and many people are of the opinion that the building was set on fire, though of course no proof of this is at hand.

It is also strange that two weeks ago the college caught fire in almost the same part of the building when the last fire started. It is also strange that there were no stores in that part of the building.

The board of trustees, representing the two Methodist Episcopal Conferences of North Carolina and the Alumni Association meet in Greensboro Tuesday to arrange for the rebuilding of the college.

The Patriot is pleased to learn that Dr. M. F. Fox, of Guilford College, has recovered sufficiently from his recent injuries to resume his office practice.

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BETTER PAY FOR TEACHERS.

Salaries Should be Sufficient to Command the Best Talent and Make Teaching a Profession and Not a Make-Shift.

The campaign of education in North Carolina has been for the purpose of stirring up the people to the importance of educating their children. This is a splendid piece of work and Mr. Charles B. Aycock and his able coadjutors in this noble work deserve the commendation of everybody.

The educational campaign is one that ought never to end. There is no necessity to stop to count votes and politics are not in it. Before the campaign goes further, however, there ought to be some propogandism of the policy of better pay for the teachers. We want to see the salary of teachers so commensurate in North Carolina that it will command the best talent and stimulate education as well as stir up the people to their obligations to educate their children.

The pay of the teachers ought to be high enough to induce men and women to make teaching a profession and not a make-shift. We don't want to see competent men and women go into the school room simply to stay there till some other avenue opens up a better opportunity to them.

Speaking of the movement for better pay for teachers, the New York Commercial Advertiser published this item:

"Dr. E. A. Winship, editor of the Journal of Education, has returned from a 10,000 mile trip, taken for the purpose of investigating the progress of the movement for the higher pay of school teachers. He reports that Nevada and California stand highest among States, while New York pays the highest salaries in the world. He attributed the general upward trend in part to the unusual scarcity of teachers and the higher cost of living. The higher standards now demanded by the States have also done much for the cause. The poorer teachers are weeded out this way."—Wilmington Star.

Mr. Editor I saw in the COURIER, of the 11th inst. a piece from Trinity signed Citizen, on public roads, which caused me to study over the public roads of New Hope township. The roads of the township are in the best condition they have been in for the past ten years. We admit they are a little muddy, caused by freezing and thawing. When winter is over, if the overseers will call in their hands and open out the side ditches and clear out the trunks across the roads, we will have as good roads as are in the country.

Professor S. T. Lassiter and his sister, Miss Dora, of Bombay Institute, are giving us a first class school. They are good instructors and have the school under good control; yes, the discipline is fine.

Mr. Arthur Lofin is going to Mr. J. M. Henderson's very often of Saturday and Sunday nights, wonder if any of them are sick.

Thos N. Russell, of Farmer, visited in this community last week.

Mr. Thos L. Russell is suffering very much with a very sore ankle, which was caused by an abscess which came nearly three months ago. She is not able to walk around much.

Mr. Erastus Kearns is going to leave this community on the 15th inst. He has accepted a position with Thos Kirkhead, of Hamlet. We regret very much to give Erastus up, he is a good boy and is full of life. Girls of Hamlet look out Erastus will furnish you plenty of fun.

Mr. Alex Steed and E. C. Spence, saw mill men were in this community on business last Saturday. They are both good business men and know a nice, first class plank when they see it.

Mr. S. S. Kearns, of Salem Church, was in the community on business last week.

This Ingram, who is teaching school at Piney Grove, spent Saturday and Sunday with home people. Much success to the CURRIER.

Many a man who carries a night key needs a wife to open the door for him.

MONTGOMERY NEWS.

Mrs. Marvin Bruton, who was so terribly injured last Tuesday, the 9th inst. died the 10th inst. This passed out of this world, a kind mother, and an affectionate wife.

Miss Ina Pool, who has been teaching in Mt. Gilred township, finished her school last Friday and is visiting in town this week.

Miss Alice Smith, taught Saturday and Sunday at home, and returned to her school near Star Monday morning.

Mr. W. A. McDonald, of Rockingham, after spending several days visiting in town, left for Jackson Springs Monday, where she will spend a short time.

Private citizens in district No. 4, (Melrose) Mount Gilred township, have donated ten dollars for a rural library and the same with an application, has been forwarded to the County Superintendent. This is two to be established in a short time and leaves only four more for this county. We would be glad to see the remaining four taken at an early date.

Miss Nora Bruton, of Waverille, passed through town last Tuesday on her way to China Grove, where she accepted a position as bookkeeper and stenographer for the China Grove Hardware Co. Miss Nora is a most worthy young lady, and we trust she will have pleasant work in her new location. She was clerk and bookkeeper for W. W. Mills at this place for several months, during which time she won the respect and confidence of all with whom she came in contact.

The Central Hotel has been sold to Mr. W. L. Harlow, the present proprietor, who will have exclusive charge of it after this.

The old Carter mine, three miles north of Troy, after nearly fifty years of inactivity, is being reopened and the owners, Messrs. S. J. Smitherman, J. G. Tomlinson and C. A. Armstrong, are very much encouraged with the prospects at present. When the mine was in operation it was considered rich till the vein was lost. Much labor and time was spent in trying to locate the vein but all efforts were futile, and since that time it has not been regarded as extraordinary valuable property. One of the old shafts has been opened up and ore worth from \$75 to \$150 per ton found in abundance. The ore in sight will furnish a fine stamp mill twelve months. The owners expect to put the mine in operation in a short time.

Mr. Hamilton Writes Again.

Central Falls, N. C., February 22, To The CURRIER:

Having returned from my trip south I will say to your readers that I am home to stay as there is no place like home but it is so humble, especially in bad weather. My trip south was pleasant and profitable, pleasant in meeting my friends, profitable in learning how industry is being developed in the southern part of the State by the farmers as well as the cotton buyers are drunk, so to speak, over recent prices and future prospects, which I fear will prove detrimental in the end. However, it cannot possibly be a disadvantage to the raising of corn, wheat and meat throughout this section. Between these and the cotton belt, there are extensive industries now being started, in the way of fruit growing in the sand hills. I saw 100 acres being prepared for peach and grape culture, and I saw thousands of small trees ready to be set out as soon as the ground is ready for the work. Others have already made it a success and are now reaping rewards from their orchards and vineyards. I saw the remains of one bar kiln that had just been run, where 140 barrels of tar had been sought and sold at about \$4 to \$5 per barrel.

My old friend Capt. C. F. Siler is conducting quite an interesting high school for boys and girls at Star, which is well attended and worthy of mention.

The towns along the railroad from Aberdeen to Asheboro, all put on a thifty appearance, with their industries in full blast; but none exceed old Asheboro, where I stopped off for a near out home. It may be said in the beginning, there is no place like home. But I am proud to say that old Randolph, with all her poor black jack ridges and rocky hills, is not by any means behind, and if her people will only push the wheel and cultivate the soil, she is sure some day to be in the front rank with a worthy backing.

Politics are looking up now and then all over the south, and it is not hard to find out the choice for the next governor. I think Scotland county will be sold for Glenn, Robertson is yet divided, and so is Richmond. But Glenn will be the choice of thousands when it comes to the scratch at the polls.

I notice, Mr. Editor, since my return, that the supervisors of public roads have had no February meeting as the law provided. At least the magistrates of my section have not been notified of any, and I fail to learn of any having been held. I was resting in hopes of much being done, as the bridge over Deep River at this place is getting dangerous and should be looked after. The magistrates of West Franklinville township put the condition of the bridge before the commissioners during the December meeting, but no action was taken.

J. F. HAMILTON.

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